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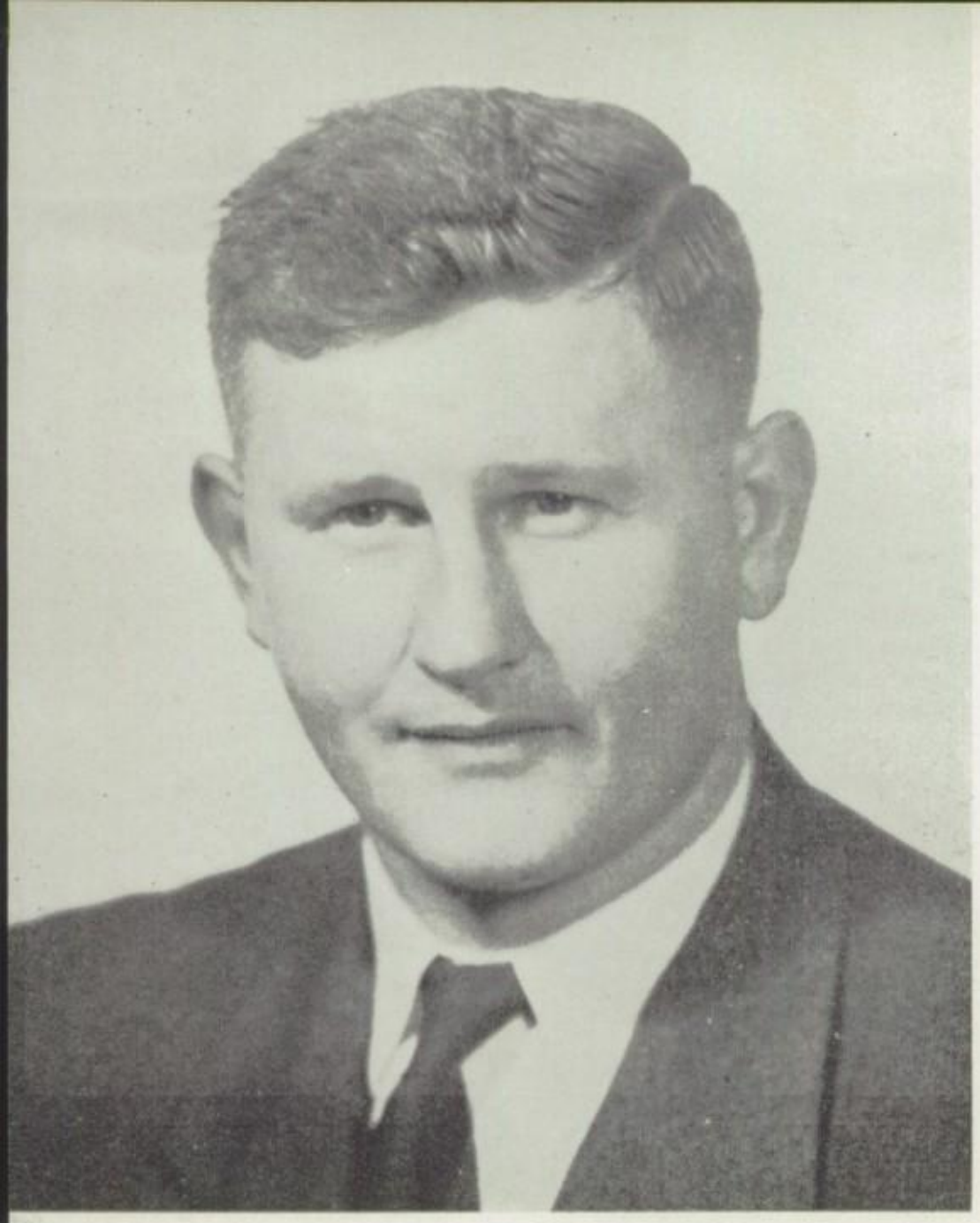

ERIC C. JACOBSEN

DEDICATION

Introducing the ringmaster of all ringmasters, our own — Eric C. Jacobsen.

Trouper Jacobsen has been with the three-ring circus of Ripon Hi for six years. He is none the worse except that his jokes are getting a little cornier each year and he is acquiring muscles where a strong man in the circus shouldn't.

Through the last six years, we have seen Jake out in the football field taking all the patience he has, and then some, to train those wild animals some people call football players. And then again we have seen him out there at the track cracking his whip and saying, "Come on you,/;O( ) guys, Forget the girls and try running for a change ! ! "

Jake got a little short-handed in his act, so he hired Eric Jr. and Diane. We thought he was going to pop some buttons when they joined the crew.

Jake has been an adviser of the class of '51 for the entire four years we have attended Ripon Hi. When anyone wants to know how good a fella Jake is, you can be sure that every member of the class of '51 will act as a barker and tell the whole world that as an adviser Jake can't be beat. For the past four years he has given us advice when we needed it, made sure that we kept order in our class meetings, and has offered his services in all ways possible.

At this time the crew of '51 would like to express their thanks to Mrs. Beacom, who, for the past two years, has been acquiring gray hair in trying to keep the show in good running order. Although we haven't always acted like it, the crew really appreciates having two ringmasters like Mrs. Beacom and Jake.

Sincerely,

The Class of '51

FORWARD

Every year the Mission Staff is confronted with the same problem—the theme.

This year we started in the usual manner. We thought about the monkeys and other animals in the crew of '51, and also about the acts they have participated in during the last four years. Finally, we came to the conclusion that the crew of '51 was just a part of the big three-ring circus. After we started working on the circus theme, we found that it was fairly easy to adapt it to the performers of Ripon Hi.

The Mission wouldn't be complete if we left out the idea that, as well as circus performers, we are Indians, so you'll find our little Indian on the cover.

It is the sincere wish of the editor and the Mission Staff that the crew of '51 and the other troupers enjoy the '51 Mission.

Sincerely,

The '51 Mission Staff

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RING MASTERS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The success of our circus depends on the general efficiency of the combined show and all its parts. A big elephant, a crazy monkey, or an outstanding ring event never made a show a success.

In school work the same principle applies. It takes every individual from the last freshman to the president of the Board of Trustees to run a successful school. Co-operation is the keyword, and when this is evident the top is the limit.

The student body is to be congratulated on its showing in every line of activity, not always the top in everything, but everybody in there pitching for everyone else. Our circus will always be a success as long as this spirit is maintained.

Congratulations, Editor, Adviser, and members of the Mission staff, on your fine work.

Weslie A. Stouffer

FACULTY

The students feel proud to have such a wonderful group of people to direct the three-ring circus which we call school. They are, aside from being class instructors, the advisers of all the sideshows (clubs, activities, etc.) in school.

The student performers extended a welcoming hand to four new trainers who arrived on the scene this year. They are Mrs. Tornell, head of the art department; Miss Hillis, head of the home economics department; Miss Northey, head of the commercial department; and Miss Jacot, head of the Spanish and Girls' P.E. department. These people have quickly won a place in the hearts of the students.

The trainers are still holding true to their fabulous luck in winning at cake raffles, pie raffles, and pastry raffles; but the students don't mind because the teachers take their cakes to their next class.

The faculty has had several parties of their own during the year, and from all reports the parties were great successes.

The faculty also deserves credit for twice defeating the champion Senior girls' volleyball team. Both the girls and the faculty showed their sportsmanship and skill in the two very exciting games.

Most of all, Mr. Stouffer, the head ringmaster, deserves great praise for keeping this circus moving along on schedule.

Last, but not least, we would thank the teachers for being just the wonderful people they are.

FACULTY

Left to right, seated: John Metz, Grace Gartman, Robert Arganbright, Barbara Beacom, Ervin De Selle, W. A. Stouffer, William Gingrich, Ernest Poletti, Ernest Azevedo.

Standing: Otis Kingery, Mary Lou Tornell, Marie Jacot, Florence Hillis, Lois Northey, Eric Jacobsen.

TRUSTEES

Seated: A. V. Chase, Mrs. W. A. Farschon, Earl Wendorff,.

Standing: J. R. Williams, E. A. Tornell

BEHIND THE SCENES

We, the students of Ripon Union High School, wish to thank our sponsors, the board of trustees, for giving us the wonderful privileges which we enjoy in this high school. We realize that the new swimming pool, football field, softball diamond, and the many other new improvements around school could only have come about by the careful planning of these people. Not only do they plan for material improvements, but they form all policies to be carried out by the school. We believe they deserve much credit for the wonderful spirit and cooperation that has been developed among the students at Ripon High School.

Some other hard workers who deserve the thanks of the student body are the behind-the-scene workers. Mrs. Buck, the manager who seems to be able to solve all our problems, has done each of us more than one favor, and we could not get along without the prop men. Besides their regular work in caring for the grounds and bus driving, they find time to help the students set up all their activities. These people are friends the students will never forget.

NON-CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

Left to right: Art Hutchinson, Joe Kay, Lila Buck, Vern Keirn, George Buck

CONGRESS

Left to right, first row: Nicolaysen, Arellano, Stouffer, Peterson, Lial, Marsman, Roome, Migliore, Brooks, Farschon, Jones

Second row: Martini, Vincelet, Barkley, Toombs, McClinton, Kirkpatrick, Esteves, Bodeson, McClinton, Mulholand, Eckhoff

Third row: Borr, Hargrove, Holtrust, Furtado, De Weerd, De Weerd, Shirley, Vander Laan, Nigro, Grasso, Saabye

COURT

Left to right: Owens: Sanford, Boone, Vander Laan, Poynor, Barkley

CABINET

Left tc right, first row: Toombs, Hansen, Nyquist, Wassink

Second row: Poletti (adviser), Farschon, Whitmore, Unger

Third row: Stanley, Furtado, Long, Vander Laan, Williams

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The crew of the entire three-ring circus was led by the following student body ring masters: President, Dwight Nyquist; Vice-Pres., Mary Furtado; Secretary of State and Publicity, Joan Toombs (later replaced by Josie Esteves); Secretary of Records, Wanda Whitmore; Secretary of Entertainment, Delores Wassink; Secretay of Publications, Sadie Williams; Secretary of Labor, Albert Unger; Attorney-general, Jerry Stanley; Chief Justice, Bill Vander Laan; Chief of Police, Tom Farschon; and Secretary of Rallies, Carla Hansen.

Albert Unger tried everything in his power to make the department of labor function successfully, but found it impossible. Congress finally realized that that particular department never had been truly successful, so they abolished it.

Congress and court had a very successful year. Bill Vander Laan did an excellent job in keeping court in good running order.

Mary Furtado enjoyed herself immensely trying to head congress. The kids in congress were really on the beam this year, and as per usual, there were good discussions and good bills during the year.

CLASS OFFICERS

This poster shows the strawbosses who led the four crews for the year 1950-51.

The wild animal act, consisting of freshman, was led by Ernie Silveria for the first semester Helena Borr took over the second semester. The class shows real promise of future successes. The frosh girls won baseball championship.

The freak show was held in check by sophomore Sharon Mulholand for the first semester. She quite willingly handed over the ropes to Paul Barkley for the second semester. This sophomore class was really on the beam during the past year.

All the clowns were restrained from cutting up too much by Janet Owens. She did such a swell job that she was re-elected to handle this bunch of clowns. Putting on the Jr.-Sr. Prom had her really worried, but it was an outstanding success.
year they get to relax and let the future Jrs. worry about all that.

The trained animal act this year (all seniors) tried their best to live up to the reputation last year's seniors left. We think they're done a fair job ,with Wanda Whitmore and Jerry Stanley trying hard to keep things straight. All this hectic rush for the graduating class made things more interesting for the rest of the classes.

Seniors:

Sanford, Bodeson, Barkley, Stanley, Whitmore

Juniors:

Borr, Wassink, Owens, McMurray, Holtrust

Sophomores:

Barkley, Franscella, Mulholand, Eastburg, Vander Laan, Pratt

Freshmen:

Silveira, Borr, Bussing, Chanceller, Sanford, Carlson, Van Nieuwenhuizen

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THE CREW

CLASS OF '51

SENIOR NOTES

The past year has traveled all to fast for the star performers, the senior class. During the time we have been in Ripon High School, we have put on four main performances.

For our first performance — our Freshman year — we had Shirley Turnbeaugh and Frank Jacklich as our semester presidents.

Also during that year, Marlene Blackman and Frank Jacklich were our candidates for carnival king and queen.

One of the main features of the year was the state-wide invitational debate tournament held annually at Ripon. This was a very big job for us newcomers, but we all pitched in willingly and the cafeteria was a huge success.

For our second season our semester presidents were Ben Tsuchimoto and Dwight Nyquist.

EDNA ALLEN
MINNIE PAKKER
DOUGLAS BOONE
JOSIE ESTEVES

MARLETA ALLISON
TED BARKLEY
VICTOR BURTON
TOM FARSCHON

JOE BODESON
MARY CUNNINGHAM
MARY FURTADO

JOHN DEMICHELIS
JIM GREEN

JOHN DE WEERD
DOROTHY HOWARD

CLASS OF '51

SENIOR NOTES

Our first party in our sophomore year was a skating party. We also invited the freshman class. It was a big success with the faculty having as much, if not more, fun as the students.

We also gave a dance that year; but since we forgot to get a clean-up committee, we had to forfeit all other parties for the year.

The semester presidents for our junior year were Bill Vander Laan and Dwight Nyquist.

In order to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom which we had to give, we put on a hot lunch consisting of spaghetti, French bread, and hot chocolate. This type of lunch proved to be very popular with the students.

The hot lunch and a dance after Ripon - Linden football game were our chief money makers for the year.

BILL JACKSON
FRANA MACKEY
MARY LOU RACKLEY
DOLORES SILVA

DARLENE LONG
EDDIE MORRIS
MARY SAABYE
JERRY STANLEY

PATSY McCLINTON
DON PETERSON
BILL SHIRLEY

JOE NIGRO
JOE SANCHEZ

DWIGHT NYQUIST
RUTH SANFORD

CLASS OF '51

BOB TOOMBS JOAN TOOMBS

ELEANOR TYLER ALBERT UNGER

TINA VAN LAAR EDNA VINCELET

SENIOR NOTES

Our class party that year consisted of a pot-luck supper and a plain old-fashioned party with lots of games. This proved to be one of the most enjoyable parties of our entire four years.

The Prom, Plantation Time, which we put on was a huge success. A ham dinner, followed by dancing and the showing of a movie, proved to be new and very enjoyable.

With a feeling of excitement and a little sorrow we have nearly finished our last performance in Ripon High. We will always have the many memories of this last year. Some of these are another spaghetti hot lunch, hot dog sales, dances, the debate cafeteria, which we sponsored for four years, another old-fashioned Christmas Party, and of course, the senior Ditch Day at Yosemite Park.

Our class officers the first semester were: pres., Wanda Whitmore; v.p., Joe Bodeson; sec.-treas., Ted Barkley: Congressmen, Josie Esteves and Don Peterson. The second semester officers were: pres., Jerry Stanley; v. p., Joe Bodeson; sec.-treas., Ruth Sanford.

We chose as our class motto: "Each train of thought should have a destination". Our colors are blue and silver, and our flower is the red rose.

We wish to extend our warmest thanks to our advisers, Mr. Jacobsen and Mrs. Beacom for enduring us and guiding us in our four years at Ripon. Without the help of such wonderful people, the class of '51 would not have enjoyed high school nearly as much.

BILL VANDER LAAN

WANDA WHITMORE

SADIE MAE WILLIAMS

Well, here are most of the star performers of '51 again, some of whom are obviously top-ranking clowns. (What cooks, Ruthie?). Due to the lack of space it was impossible to put in pictures of all the actors and their stunts, but at this time the Mission Staff would like to pay tribute to the graduating troupers of Ripon Hi, and we hope all of you are satisfied with your yearbook.

JUNIOR CLASS

Left to right, first row: Farschon, Owens, Hansen, Nicolaysen, Wassink, Lial, Eckhoff

Second row: Azevedo (advisor), Marsman, McMurry, Borr, Migliore, Vieira

Third row: Kovak, Hargrove, Holtrust, Bellis, Sikma, Grasso

JUNIOR CLASS

Our days in the bucket brigade (as freshman) are over, and we have even left the sophomore work of general handiman behind us. The juniors have taken their places this year on the construction crew. Building the Big Top, represented by our Prom, was our biggest assignment of the year. Before the Big Top was raised, we had to complete a foundation — mainly referring to enlarging our treasury. What a job.

Someone had to supervise the job; so, along with our advisers, Mrs. Tornell and Mr. Azevedo, our class officers were, first semester: Pres. Janet Owens; V. Pres. Holtrust, Sec.-Treas. Delores Wassink. Second semester Janet was reelected to her office, Clarence McMurry was chief assistant, and Ruth Borr took the job of secretary. Congressmen were Florence Lial and Bob Roome.

We kicked up quite a bit of sawdust at the junior-sponsored Clown Town dance after the Escalon football game. A $50 profit isn't to be forgotten either. The sawdust was pretty thick at the Heart Hop after the Linden game too. This was also sponsored by the juniors.

Another project was raffling a puppy. Yes, it sounds crazy, and it was! A cute, fuzzy, little puppy, was donated for the cause by Elaine Demichelis.

A good crew can always eat; and from the way that the box lunches and candy sales went, one could safely guess that the Ripon crew is good — and hungry. Ed is still trying to pay back that $2.50 he spent on Betty's lunch. Also the crew took time out to enjoy a Junior Review presented in March. Finally our junior crew gave up and had a big rip-roaring skating party in Stockton.

Then came our big day in May. It was time to raise the Big Top and begin the show. Everyone worked doubly hard, and out of all our efforts came the Prom. The members of all the crews, the ringmaster, and everyone danced, ate, enjoyed movies to their hearts content.

That climaxed our year, but we are looking forward to our senior year on the crew. 'Bye!

JUNIOR CLASS

Left to right, first row: Marty, Ostini, Roome, Phillips, Cunningham

Second row: Tornell (adviser), Martini, Marquis, Vrieling, Parkerson, Holmes, Pearson

Third row: Brooks, Taylor, Crisp, Myers, Busby, Arcoleo, Woudstra

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Left to right, first row: Kingery (adviser), Phillips, Jones, Houston, Brooks, Kirkpatrick, Demichelis, Thompson, Vincelet, Esteves

Second row: St. John, Rackley, Boaz, McClinton, Burton, Ashcom, Wendorff, Townsend, Chancellor

Third row: Mulholand, Detemers, Rich, Howard, German, Love, Vieira, Postma, De Weerd

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The sophomore class by itself was almost a three-ring circus. We really had loads of fun. The class skimmed right along from the very beginning of the year.

We had an election of officers at the first class meeting. Those elected were: Sharon Mulholand, pres.; Clarence Pratt, v. p.; Donna Eastburg, sec.; Elsie Franscella, treas.; and Emily Townsend, historian. The second semester officers were: Paul Barkley, pres.; Elsie Franscella, v.p.; Susan Vander Laan, sec.; and Pat St. John, treas. The two we sent to represent us in congress were Jerry McClinton and Dick Kirkpatrick. When Dick moved, we elected Mike Enos to take his place. Mrs. Gartman and Mr. Kingery were our very patient advisers.

Our class as a whole engaged in numerous extra activities. Last year we weren't permitted to do so very much, but this year we really cut loose. We were allowed to sponsor our first dance. The theme selected was "Cherry Twirl". Louise Vander Laan was appointed head of the decoration committee. All the committees really pitched in and worked. The dance was a big success. We are now looking forward to sponsoring our next dance.

Also, the class appointed several different committees to sell candy, hot dogs, pop, and coffee at a few games and track events. After each sale we added tidy little sums to our treasury.

Last year, when we were freshmen, the sophomore class invited us to a party that was sort of a "Frosh-Soph Get Acquainted" party. This year we gave a similar party for the freshmen class. It was held in the gym. We served refreshments and played games including guessing games, volleyball, basketball, and pingpong. The "brawl", as we called it, was enjoyed by both classes.

Also, we had a party of our own this year. We decided we wanted something inexpensive, because we were saving our funds for next year's prom. Sylvia Rackley, Nancy Dorroh, and Roger Wendorff were in charge of various phases of the party. We had a pot-luck dinner, after which we had seven kinds of fun with the entertainment Roger had planned.

This year many of our boys competed in the inter-class track meet. The sophs took second place. We're getting better all the time. Just wait 'til next year!

This year has been pretty swell. Oh, yes, we all worked hard, but we had a lot of fun, too. We've learned to take the work with the play.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Left to right, first row: Gartman (adviser), Skinner, Schaapman, McGee, Barkley, Eastburg, Toombs, Wilburn, Luis, Rutter

Second row: Franscella, Poynor, Rasmussen, Coleman, Stouffer, Snelling, Franzia, Green, Vander Laan, Phelps

Third row: Vieira, Sand, Steward, Fredriks, Vander Laan, Silva, Dorroh, Enos, Meedom, Manka

FRESHMAN CLASS

Left to right, first row: Baron, Crumpacker, Diggs, Souza, Rutter, Logan, Vrieling, Brooks, Brunold, Fortson, Bakker

Second row: Metz (adviser), Shaw, Porter, Baron, Sikma, Arellano, Robnett, Chancellor, Swain, George

Third row: Funari, Pate, Carlson, Butler, Canup, Brooks, Silva, Brown, Winters, Howard

FRESHMAN CLASS

As we greenhorn circus hands entered the grand arena and started on the big tour, we managed to earn ringside seats for most of the events. The head water-bucket boys for the first semester were Ernie Silveira, pres., Bud Van Nieuwenhuizen, v.p.; Stan Chancellor, treas.; Gayl Carlson, sec.; Floyd Brooks and Theodore Arellano, Congress representative. For the second semester our strawbosses were Helena Boer, pres.; Mary Sanford, v.p.; Mary Ann Bussing, sec.; and Ronnie Logan, treas.

During the open season we managed to get the ringmasters to allow us to sell candy, hot-dogs, etc. On this big business venture we managed to clear around fifteen bucks. The big wheels bossing our work in this and all other events were Miss Jacot and Mr. Metz.

The dough we got from his event we plan to use to put on bigger and better shows, and also for the big J-S party which comes off in our third year under the Big Top. As we go on into the nice spring, we have a dance and weiner roast in mind.

In the Inter-crew track and field we had tough luck by getting last place, but just wait until we become sourdoughs at this business—then we'll show 'em!! As for amusement, the sophomores gave us our first welcome by throwing a shindig called Freshman-Sophomore Brawl. At this Brawl we all had gobs of fun and plenty to eat and drink.

Our advisers really served us in good stead this year . . . "Lot's of thanks, Miss Jacot and Mr. Metz!"

FRESHMAN CLASS

Left to right, first row: Metz (adviser), Neckels, Eggink, Peterson, Rice, Mohler, Sanford, Odom, Bradford, O'Berg, Bussing

Second row: Demichelis, Sand, Brott, Van Nieuwenhuizen, Klatt, Houston, Mederiz, Ortez, Parkerson, Jacobo, Rogers

Third row: Fredericksen, Silveira, Colbert, Boer, Snodgrass, Borr, Van Dyke, Deurloo, Vincelet

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER
8 Registration
11 Regular classes begin
22 Football at Livermore
27 Court convenes for first session

OCTOBER
5 C & D basketball, Linden here
6 Escalon here for football; Juniors sponsor dance after game
10 Freshmen stage program; Tracy here for C & D basketball
12 C & D basketball, Hughson here
13 Hughson here for football; Block R sponsors dance
F. H. A. field trip to Asilomar
18 V. F. W. band benefit program
19 C & D basketball at Hilmar
20 Commercial Club cake raffle
Patterson football game here
21 Band attends opening game at C.O.P.
26 C & D basketball at Patterson
Football at Hilmar
27.Senior class party
30 Frosh-Soph Brawl

NOVEMBER
2 Newman here for C & D basketball
3 Los Banos here, football
Spanish Club sponsors dance
4 Girls' League delegates go to Reedly
Music clinic
8 First Nut Festival
9 C.S.F. to district meeting, Tracy
10 Football at Gustine
11 J. S. A. convention, Long Beach
15 Spanish Club pie raffle
16 C & D basketball at Escalon
17 Football at Newman
20-24 Whee! Vacation
24-25 Debate, San Francisco City College
28 J. S. A. trip to Stockton
Tracy here for C & D basketball
Red Cross meeting here
29 F. H. A. Blue Plate lunch special

DECEMBER
2 Debate squad to Oakland
5 Home Ec class visits Meyenberg's
Manteca here for basketball
6 Juniors hold condy sale
7 F. F. A. to Tracy to confer degree
9 Mrs. G. sponsors trip to C.O.P. play
12 Basketball at Tracy

CALENDAR

13 General Motors assembly program
14 Senior Christmas party
15 Basketball at Linden
18 Faculty Christmas party
20 Christmas Concert by music department
21 Junior class goes caroling
22 Christmas vacation begins
30 Band plays at East-West game, Keazr Stadium

JANUARY
2 School again; basketball at Ceres
4 Exhibition debate for V. F. W.
5 J. S. A. visit State Hospital
Basketball with Escalon; F. F. A. and F. H. A. sponsor "Snowtime" dance
9 F. H. A. installation
12 Basketball at Hughson
17 Ripon students participate in M. J. C. Talent Day
19 Basketball with Hilmar here
J. S. A. dance introduces vouching svstem
20 Modesto debate tournament; three Ripon teams tie for first
22 Assembly program by National Transcribers for the Blind
24 Linden visits our court and congress
Senior Homemakers visit local egg plant
26 Basketball, Denair
29-31 No school; county institute

FEBRUARY
2 Linden here for basketball; Juniors sponsor dance
3 Debaters go to St. Mary's
9 Basketball at Escalon
12 Lincoln's Birthday; no school
14 Junior class sponsors Box Lunch Social
15 Mr. Bock speaks to J. S. A.
16 Mission pictures; Hughson here for basketball; Sophs sponsor dance
17 Debate at Fresno State
21 Slave Day!
22-23 Vacation; Washington's Birthday
23 Basketball at Hilmar
27 Block R chicken feed
28 F. H. A. pastry sale

MARCH
2 Girls' League sponsors dance
3 Turlock Music Festival
7 C. S. F. district meeting at Turlock
9 Assembly program, the Eboniers
9-10 C.O.P. debate tournament
12 Seniors choose announcements

CALENDAR

13 Escalon Hi program here
15 "A Date With Judy"
16 Easter program by Glee Club
Jr. Red Cross Folk Dance
19-23 Easter vacation
27 Junior party
28 Inter-class track meet
29 Cal. Poly. program
F. F. A. basketball party

APRIL
4 J. S. A. to Sacramento
6 Hilmar here for baseball
Night track meet at Patterson
7 Debaters to Santa Clara
F. F. A. to Fresno
10 Commercial Club holds sale
11 Manteca Hi program here
Track meet at Escalon
13 F. F. A. goes to Davis
14 Girls of Y. W. C. A. to Hearst Ranch
J. S. A. delegates to Sarramento convention
Band goes to Davis
18 Band gives variety program at Escalon
20 Baseball at Denair
Band Sock Dance
Track meet at Patterson
21 Lions Club debate tournament here
25 Escalon track meet here
26 Spring Concert
27 Baseball at Escalon
Sopomore class party
28 Track meet at Patterson
C. S. F. regional conference, Berkeley

MAY
3 Mother-Daughter Dessert
4-5 F. F. A. to San Luis Obispo
4 Baseball, Linden here
5 Debaters to Tracy
10 Commercial Club program
C. S. F. district meeting, Patterson
11 Baseball, Hilmar here
Junior-Senior Prom
18-19 Senior Ditch Day, Yosemite
25 Denair here for baseball
Debate Variety Show
30 Memorial Day; no school

JUNE
3 Baccalaureate services
5 Senior dinner
7 Graduation
8 School closes

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SIDE SHOWS

MISSION STAFF

Left to right, first row: Migliore, Barkley, Borr, Furtado, Vander Laan, Marsman

Second row: Brooks, Brooks, Williams, Owens, Whitmore, Poynor, Vander Laan

MISSION

This business of putting out a Mission is no soft job.

First, a theme must be chosen, and the book must be planned. Then comes the mad rush — pictures, hundreds of them, and articles of every kind. The articles have to be proofed, typed, and prepared for the printer. It's really one mad rush. We survived, though, and liked it pretty well.

This year Mary Furtado was the editor, while Ruth Borr and Alberta Marsman were assistant editors. Bill Vander Laan was the business manager and Croce Migliore assisted him. Wanda Whitmore served as staff secretary.

Class representatives this year were: Senior, Sadie Mae Williams; Junior, Janet Owens; Sophomore, Susan Vander Laan; and Freshman, Floyd Brooks. The remainder of the staff consisted of Millie Brooks, Larry Poynor, and Ted Barkley. This was really quite a crew and the work was pretty well divided. Mr. Arganbright, our adviser, was quite helpful. Oh! Something new was added this year. Mrs. Gartman assisted in the preparation of the articles, and in planning the theme.

We have really enjoyed compiling this, and we hope you have as good a time reading and looking at it. So, here is the book we, the 1951 Mission staff, have put together for you.

LIBRARY

The librarians for 1951 were: Head Libarian, Betty Jean Grasso; 1st Period: Mary Lou Rackley, Florence Lial; 2nd Period: Betty Grasso, Ruth Borr, and Janet Owens; 3rd Period: Dorline Ostini, Betty Grasso, and Nancy Dorroh; 4th Period: Dorothy Martini and Delores Wassink; 5th Period: Sylvia Ann Marty; 6th Period: Joan Vieira and Yvonne Demichelis; 7th Period: Tina Van Laar and Lenna Phillips; 8th Period: Betty Grasso, Darlene Long, Mary Ann Bussing and Ann Phillips.

The librarians are appointed by Mrs. Beacom through the English department.

At the end of the year three awards are given, one for the head librarian, and two for the outstanding senior girls. The girls who received the awards this year are Betty Grasso, Darlene Long, and Mary Lou Rackley. These girls have really worked hard to make the library a success, as has the whole staff who has given up its study periods to this service. The girls have accomplished a lot this year by learning to check books, to maintain an orderly atmosphere, and to keep library shelves stacked for service. Without their cooperation the library would not have been a success.

LIBRARIANS

Left to right, first row: Phillips, Marty, Demichelis, Dorroh, Grasso, Lial, Ostini, Long

Second row: Vieira, Phillips, Franscella, Wassink, Borr, Migliore

Third row: Beacom (advisor), Kovak, Rackley, Van Laar, Martini, Gartman (advisor)

GIRLS' LEAGUE EX.

Left to right, first row: Whitmore, Furtado,, Hills (adviser), Vander-Laan, Migliore, Esteves

Second row: Carlson, Nicolaysen, Williams, Wassink, Borr, Vincelet, Long

GIRLS' LEAGUE EX.

The biggest side show under the big top is the Girls' League. The new boss this year was Miss Florence Hillis. The straw bosses were Mary Furtado, Pres.; Sarah Adams, V-Pres.; who was later replaced by Groce Migliore; Joan Toombs, Sec.-treas., who was also later replaced by Josie Esteves. Our Historian was Darlene Long, Parliamentarian, Sadie Williams, and publicity, Delores Wassink. Edna Vincelet and Kathleen Nicolaysen were elected congressmen.

As usual, the most important ring event was the annual Mother-Daughter Dessert. Everyone said it was a great success, and that was because of the hard-working committees we had. Delores Wassink was responsible for the attractive room decorations, while Louise Vander Laan did a terrific job on invitations and posters. Excellent entertainment was furnished through our entertainment committee, Josie Esteves and Croce Migliore. Edna Vincelet and Darlene Long were in charge of the menu planning. It wasn't hard for Mary Furtado to find boys willing to serve. Ruth Borr and Kathleen Nicolaysen decorated the tables and had charge of the place settings.

DEBATE

The debate season started with a bang when Gaynl Stouffer and Dolores Wassink won the St. Ignatious novice tournament.

The San Francisco City College Tourney rolled around, and Dwight Nyquist brought home a trophy for the after-dinner speaking. Sharon Mulholand and Jerry Stanley took third in senior debate. Dwight also received a fourth place in extemp out of 64 speakers.

We netted two trophies in the Oakland tournament. Croce Migliore and Doris Ann Kovak battled their way to a second place in senior debate. Janet Owens took a second in Girls' Radio. Ripon really went to town in Modesto. Jerry won second place in Progressive Discussion, and three of our teams tied for first place in senior debate. This last feat was quite unusual, but we did it! The teams, which were four-man, consisted of 1) Janet and Jerry, Sharon and Dwight; 2) Louise and Susan Vander Laan, Doris Ann and Croce; 3) Delores and Gaynl, Ed Holtrust and Florence Lial. We also took the Debate Sweepstakes trophy.

The famous Fresno tourney came next. It's famous not only because Sharon and Susan, Gaynl and Louise tied for second in junior debate, but also because we left at 5:30 Saturday morning and got home at 3:00 Sunday morning.

DEBATE

Left to right, first row: Lial, Migliore, Arcoleo, FcClinton, Stouffer

Second row: Poletti (coach), Vieira Holtrust, Kovak, Stanley, Vander Laan,

Third row: Owens, Wassink, Nyquist, Vander Laan, Mulholand

WARWHOOP

Left to right, first row: McClinton, Owens, Farschon, Toombs, Allison, Allen

Second row: Stanley, Mackey, Pearson, Furtado, Tyler, McMurry, Esteves

Third row: Jackson, Long, Shirley, Saabye, Demichelis, Rackley

WARWHOOP

In the first ring we have our four editors, Josie Esteves, Janet Owens, Mary Lou Rackley, and Darlene Long. Their act was usually very efficiently run although once in a while one of them would have to almost do a trapeze act, juggling act, and a hair-tearing stunt to get the paper out. Darlene Long and Edna Allen, the chief assistants, did the job that causes the eye strain — proof reading.

In our next ring we have Clarence McMurray, Jimmy Pearson, Bill Shirley, Janet, and Josie (when they weren't editors) Pauline Farschon, and Bill Jackson usually doing the clowning and writing too.

The third ring is occupied by the typists and production and circulation managers. Joan Toombs, head typist for the first semester, and Marleta Allison, who took Joan's place second semester, really had to make their fingers fly. Frana Mackey, Mary Saabye, and Eleanor Tyler usually were doing their share of juggling acts when they had to crowd letters on a stencil.

Also occuping this third ring is Bill Shirley as production manager. Bill is always quite busy messing up the office with mimeograph ink and Warwhoop pages. On Fridays Pat McClinton, doubling as art editor and circulation manager, is madly rushing from the editor, to the reporters, to the typists with questions like, "Where do you want this picture?" and "When will that stencil be ready?"

Thus, this part of the side show is complete.

SIGMA BETA TAU

Hurry ! Hurry! Hurry! Don't miss the chance to see these extraordinarily talented girls.

They type so fast they wear out a typewriter every week. They are so expert at taking dictation that it is hard for them to keep from burning up the paper as they write. Wow! You should see their figures (in bookkeeping, that is).

Specialty acts of these girls also include baking (cake raffle), acting ("Sisters Under the Skin"), traveling (the S. F. trip for seniors), and recreation (dinner and show with the G. A. A. in Stockton).

At the head of this group of gifted girls were: first semester, pres., Alberta Marsman; v.p. Florence Lial; and Wanda Whitmore, sec.-treas. Second semester officers were: Florence Lial, pres.; Alberta Marsman, v.p., and Ann Phillips, sec-treas.

The girls wish to thank Miss Northey for her excellent advice and huge store of patience toward them during the year. "Thank you loads, Miss Northey".

A busy season for the giffed girls has transpired, and now, have a nice vacation, girls, and please have mercy on the poor defenseless typewriters.

SIGMA BETA TAU

Left to right, first row: Silva, Rackley, Ostini, Esteves, Toombs,

Second row: Northey (adviser), Phillips, Whitmore, Marsman, Lial, Vincelet

Third row: Martini, Long, Bellis, Williams, Saabye

C. F. S.

Left to right, first row: Brooks, Vander Laan, Demichelis, Brooks, Sanford, Sanford, Eastburg, St. John, Franscella, Marsman, Barkley

Second row: Furtado, Vieira, German, Busby, Martini, Wassink, Owens, Borr, Vander Laan, Migliore, Lial

Third row, Pate., Long, Crisp, Deurloo, Winters, Williams, Rackley, Stouffer, Mulholand

C. S. F.

Come one! Come all! See the largest collection of freaks ever to be collected. In this rare collection we have people like Janet Owens, the word-swallower. She swallows words a foot long (the mystery is: what happens to the words, since they are never heard of again?) Also in this group you will see people (?) with the largest heads ever discovered.

The oldest, most grotesquely distorted are those who endeavor to keep order during the meeting, and more or less lead these people along the higher educational levels. For the first semester these were: Mary Furtado, pres.; Donna Eastburg, v.p.; Delores Wassink, sec.-treas. Second semester leaders were: Ruth Sanford, pres.; Ruth Borr, v.p.; and Sadie Mae Williams, sec-treas.

But even scholarship students must rest occasionally. The group attended a district meeting at Tracy in the fall, one in Turlock during the winter, and the spring meeting at Patterson in May. A number also attended the annual regional conference at Berkeley in April, on which occasion Mary Furtado served as general chairman, and Josie Esteves as recording secretary, for a sectional group discussion.

J. S. A.

The head trainer for Junior Statesman of America is Mr. Poletti. "Juggler" Bill Vander Laan was first semester president, "Fan dancer" Mary Furtado was vice-president, and "Popcorn Girl" Josie Esteves was secretary. Bill Shirley and Pat McClinton, members of the sideshow, were elected congressmen. The "elephant waterers", Ted Barkley and Albert Unger, were delegates to the Fall State convention at Long Beach.

Because everyone in this circus is a senior, and seniors cannot be elected to state offices in J. S. A., the Public Speaking class became another Junior Statesmen club. Its officers are: "Lizard Scorcher" Sylvia Rackley, pres.; "Clown" Joe Bodeson, v.p.; and "Snake Charmer" Letha Cunningham, sec'y.

Second semester officers of the Civics class, which becomes the Social Problems class at mid-term, are: pres., "Wild Man" Dwight Nyquist; v.p., "Popcorn Girl" Josie Esteves; and "Make-up Girl", Edna Vincelet, the secretary.

Douglas Boone, Marleta Allison, and Roger Wendorff, star trapeze artists, went to a regional convention at Turlock. "Fan Dancer" Mary Furtado and "Huckster" Jerry Stanley went to the Spring state convention at Sacramento.

J. S. A.

Left to right, first row: Toombs, Esteves, Barkley, Cunningham, Silva, Sanchez, Sanford, Stanley

Second row: Poletti (adviser), Farschon, Whitmore, Nyquist, McClinton, Demichelis, Tyler, Unger, Vincelet

Third row: Williams, Nigro, Long, Shirley, Furtado, Vander Laan, Mackey, Boone

JR. RED CROSS

Left to right, first row: Brooks, Phillips, Poynor, Sanford, Bodeson

Second row: Gartman (adviser), Borr, Williams, Carlson, Hansen, Migliore

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Step up to see the show, folks, and pass in review a wonderful performance. Head trainers for the year were Croce Migliore, Pres.; Carla Hansen, Sec.-treas.; Ruth Sanford, Ruth Borr, Publicity Manager. Class representatives were: Seniors, Sadie Williams, Ruth Sanford, Joe Bodeson; Juniors, Ruth Borr, Carla Hansen; Sophomores, Lenna Phillips, Larry Poynor; Freshman, Floyd Brooks, Gayl Carlson. These same trainers also presided over the San Joaquin County Council Meetings.

We regularly attended the County meetings with clowns Paul Barkley and Don Toombs accompanying the group.

The performances for the year were Slave Day led by Joe Bodeson. We introduced a top performance at the combination Folk and Social Dance for the Student Body.

In order to help our county council meetings we drew up a constitution to clarify the laws. Trainer Ruth Borr helped to put out a successful Jr. Jeep for the council. Our troupe came in second for collecting five hundred pocket books for the servicemen.

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association had another profitable year under the management of Pres. Sarah Adams, V. pres., Wanda Whitmore, and Sec-treas., Sadie Williams. Sarah Adams left us during the first semester to join up with a Los Angeles company and was replaced by Wanda Whitmore. Second semester stock were Carla Hansen, Pres.; Dorline Ostini, V.P.; and Josie Esteves, Sec.-treas. Sadie Williams accepted position as score keeper. Adiser Miss Jacot did a fine job of supervising our stunts.

We started the year off with a bang by giving a cake raffle to raise money for the Big Show of the year — the Football Banquet — which was scheduled for December 7. As usual, it turned out to be a huge success.

The big event of the spring was a very enjoyable dinner and show which we took in with the Commercial Club.

Entrance fee to the G.A.A. is 150 points which can be earned by starring on teams or acting as an official for inter-class games. Stripes are awarded for additional points earned.

G. A. A.

Left to right, first row: Nicolayen Hansen, Owens, Hargrove, Cunningham, Marsman, Lial, Ostini

Second row: Esteves, Silva, Saabye, Stouffer, Wassink, Migliore, Eckhoff

Third row: Whitmore, Holmes, Vincelet, Rackley, Grasso, Williams, Furtado, Jacot (adviser)

SPANISH CLUB EX.

Left to right, first row: Hansen, Hargrove, Lial, Ostini

Second row: Williams, Pratt, Wassink, Migliore, Jacot (adviser)

SPANISH CLUB EX.

Come one, come all! See the jabbering idiots — (oops, that slipped!) — the Spanish-speaking freaks — er — students!

First you'll see a smash hit of a dance after the Los Banos football game. (You say it wasn't such a smash? Oke, but the hit still stands.)

Next on the program is a whiz-bank of a pie-throw (oh, no it isn't; it's a pie sale! Goody, now we can eat the pies; Yummy!!) The pies were good and almost everyone enjoyed the raffle. Especially those who won pies.

Jeepers, look what's next — a party; and to make it even better, it's an ice cream feed, sounds good, huh? And it was good. Everyone ate so much they thought they would never eat again, but that didn't last. They do eat again, and rumors are that they eat like elephants (or is the saying "pigs"?) Anyway, the eleghants are bigger so they should eat more — or should they?

Wait, What's happening? Oh, it's the troup. Here they come! Look who's leading — Croce Migliore and Florence Lial ,the first and second semester presidents, followed by the rest of their officers: Delores Wassink, Mary Ellen Hargrove, Carla Hansen, Sadie Mae Williams, Dorlene Ostini, and Clarence Pratt. All in their gayest mood, of course, and ready for the fun.

Hail! Hail! The gang's all here! And the show is on . . . .

BLOCK R

The Block R society, an organization of clowns consisting of boys who have earned a large block R by earning five small R's or by playing in 40% of the quarters or innings in varsity competition or making 15 points in track which are the main features in our three ring circus, started off the school year by electing the following officers: Pres.; Joe Sanchez; V. P., Bill Shirley; Sec-treas., John Demichelis. At the time of this writing, second semester officers had not yet been elected.

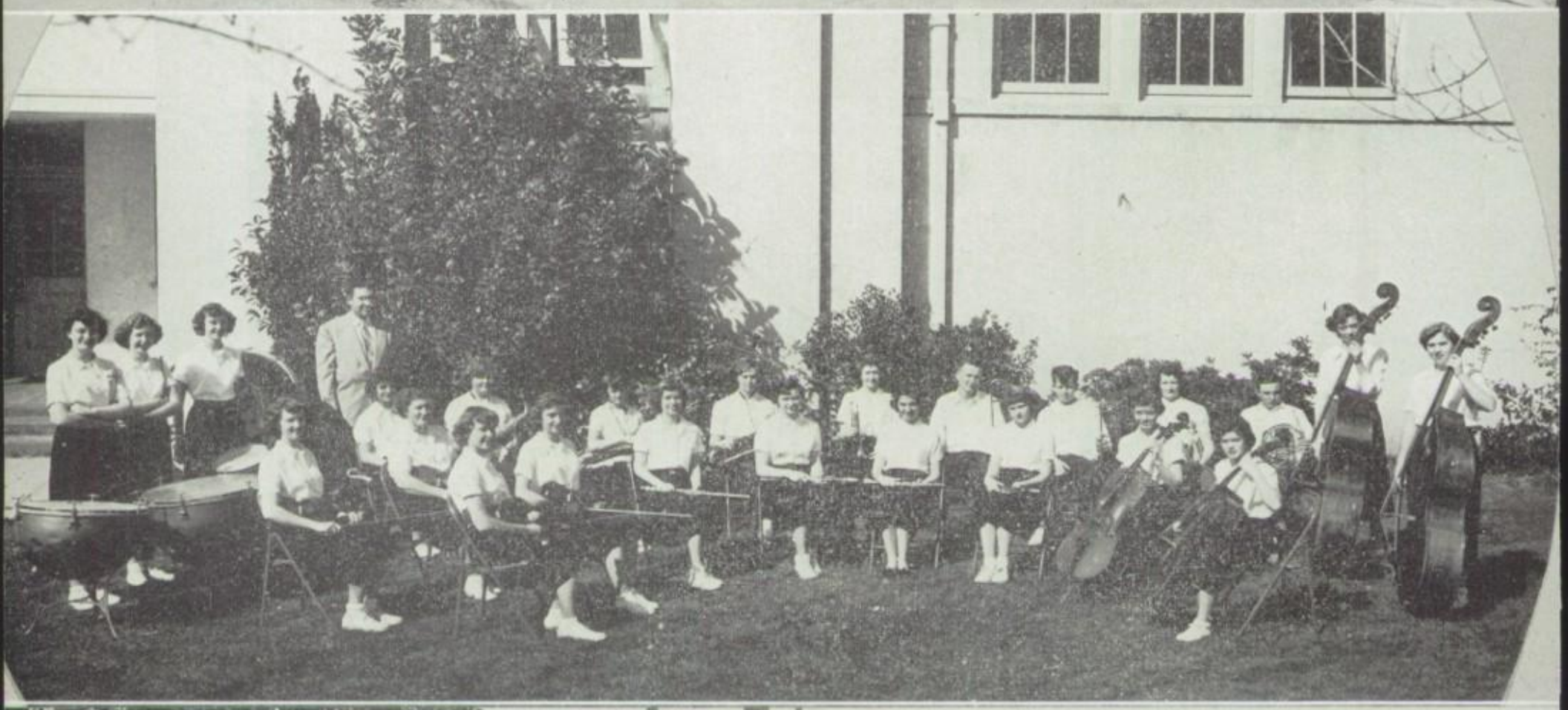
The first semester, the Block R sponsored a very successful dance after the Escalon game. During the second semester, they gave a big chicken feed at which everyone attending had a good time and plenty to eat.

BLOCK-R

Left to right, first row: Jacobsen (adviser), Burton, Nyquist, Boone, Shirley, Demichelis, Nigro, Burton, Poynor, Bodeson

Second row: Sanchez, Stanley, Vander Laan, Jackson, Silva, Green, Gergin, Pratt, Roome, Houston

Third row: Farschon, Peterson, De Weerd, Taylor, Houston, Pearson, Wendorff, Van Veldhuizen, McMurry



BAND

This is truly one of the feature acts of the three-ring circus of all school activities.

Entering the big-top (band shack to you!), we hear the clowns blowing their horns — last minute practice before the show begins. This show is under the direction of Ringmaster Azevedo.

Instead of bears riding bicycles, monkeys in our band provide the jokes.

Remember our tricks at the Patterson fair grounds, and the Master of Ceremonies announcing in a clear voice, "We will now be led in the Star Spangled Banner by Papa Azevedo".

September 23, one of those pink-lemonade days, we performed in the Manteca parade. Two of the trombone playing monkeys, Dwight and Don, forget their equipment. A charming princess on her white steed, Mary Furtado, saved the day by getting the instruments.

We can't forget the opening of the C. O. P. Stadium with the fifteen massed bands.

November 11 was the Armistice Day Parade in Escalon. Hooray! We collected $30 that day. Oh yes, at night we made statues of ourselves while we were at the M. J. C. San Meteo game. It was as cold as Eskimo Pie waiting at half-time.

December 20 and April 26 saw us in our best costumes for our concerts.

None of the cast experienced that stage fright feeling when we took part in the Great Ringling Brothers Event — the East-West Game.

Don't forget these events we attended: Talent Day, Turlock Festival, Sock Dance, Cal.-Aggie Picnic Day and the Parade of Songs.

ORCHESTRA

In the circus, the music is furnished by the calliope; in Ripon Hi it is partly furnished by the orchestra. Our boss is Mr. Azevedo. Our job is to make music for two concerts, the annual play, and for baccalaureate services. We elected Edna Vincelet to be our president, Nancy Dorroh the vice-president, and Poe Farschon our secretary for the first half of the year.

For our Christmas concert we "sawed" out a piece called "Christmas Bells" and three other pieces. Mr. Azevedo, the ringmaster, was rather worried before the concert began because our cello players, Ruth and Mary Sanford, didn't get there until the curtain was ready to open.

We elected Ruth Sanford to serve as president, Dorothy Martini, vice-president, and Josie Esteves, secretary for the second half of the year. Our big performance, the spring concert, was presented in April. We playd the "Mexican Overture", "The Emperor's Waltz", and two other pieces.

The various ring performances throughout the year were thus helped by the music rendered by the orchestra, the calliope of our circus.

GLEE

When you enter the big-top, be sure to see the Glee Club, the rythmn that keeps the show running.

We pulled our first prize stunt on November 16, the Thanksgiving Program, which we repeated at the Training Ground (Grammar School). Pauline had the solo part in 'This Is My Father's World".

On November 18, a water bucket day, our outfit went to Berkeley to sing. The weather kept us from seeing the Clowns-vs-Hoboes (U. C. - vs - U.S.F.).

The Christmas Concert went off with a bang. Remember how cute "toothless" Sylvia was? The management is still on the look-out for the spy from a rival circus who fouled the spotlight.

Best bib 'n' tuckers were worn by the star performers at the Spring Concert, which included among other numbers, "Sandunga", "I Passed By Your Window", and "Three White Swans".

The hands in charge of our outfit were, first semester:: pres., Sarah Adams, whose place was filled by Pauline Farschon after Sarah left; vice-pres., Wanda Whitmore; and sec'y., Joan Toombs. Second semester leaders were: pres., Carla Hansen; vice-pres., Ruth Borr; and sec'y., Kathleen Nicolaysen.

Our last performance of the season occurred at baccalaureate, at which time we sang, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Left to right, first row: Hillis (adviser), Porter, Bradford, Neckels, Sanford, Cunningham, Rice, Phelps, Demichelis, Jones, Phillips, McGee, Vrieling, Boer, Swain
Second row: Wilburn, Brooks, Eastburg, Stouffer, Cunningham, Parkerson, Dorroh, Martini, Grasso, Steward, Migliore, Ostini, German, Phillips
Third row: Colbert, Funari, Robnett, Silva, Williams, Brott, De Weerd, Boer, Canup, Deurloo, Demichelis, Eckhoff, Sikman, Meedom, Ashcom

Left to right, first row: Roome, Vrieling, Arellano, George, Souza, O'Berg, Ortez, Mohler, Fortson, Baron, Toombs, Morris, Luis, Crumpacker, Schaapman
Second row: Kinkery (adviser), Van Dyke, Brown, Silveira, Arcoleo, Green, Jacobo, Farschon, Green, Enos, Vincelet, Toombs, Vieira, Bodeson, Shaw, De Selle (adviser)
Third row: De Weerd, Sikma, Detmers, Nigro, Fredriks, Sand, Postma, Boaz, Wendorff, Silva, Jackson, Chancellor, Demichelis, Kirkpatrick, Barkley

F. H. A.

A good performance was given this year under our trainer, Miss Hillis. Her assistants were: Ann Phillips, pres.; Donna Eastburg, v.p.; Helena Boer, sec.; Croce Migliore, treas.; Helen Phelps, Publicity; Nancy Dorroh, Historian.

The candlelighting ceremony for the installation of assistant trainers brought ooh's and ah's from the audience.

We sent two of our clowns, Sara German and Barbara Aschom, to Asilomar for the state convention.

Nancy Steward and her stage hands made backstage curtains for the study hall.

Our troupe threw a shindig after the Escalon game. Headmaster was Josie Esteves, assisted by Nancy Dorroh and Helen Phelps.

The year's top performance was an act called "The Thing" with Josie and Dorothy Esteves, Mary Furtado, Ann Phillips, Donna Eastburg, and Croce Migliore.

F. F. A.

This way for America's top show - Future Farmers of America! See the officers' training school at Stockton College.

On to the next tent, for laughs. See the exchange initiation! Ripon initiates the Tracy Chapter Farmers. Fun! Tracy initiates our Green Hands.

Come one! Come all! There is something new under the sun! The first and only — Ripon's Almond and Walnut Festival! A big success, and destined to become an annual event.

Fun for all! Fun for the boy! Fun for the girl! A dance sponsored by the F. F. A. and F. H. A.!

See the Ripon F. F. A. in action! See them host the regional speech contest. Program and feed arranged by the local chapter. Paul Barkley, representing Ripon, places second!

Judging meets attended: Fresno State, April 7; Davis, April 13; Lodi, April 20; state contest at San Luis Obispo, May 4.

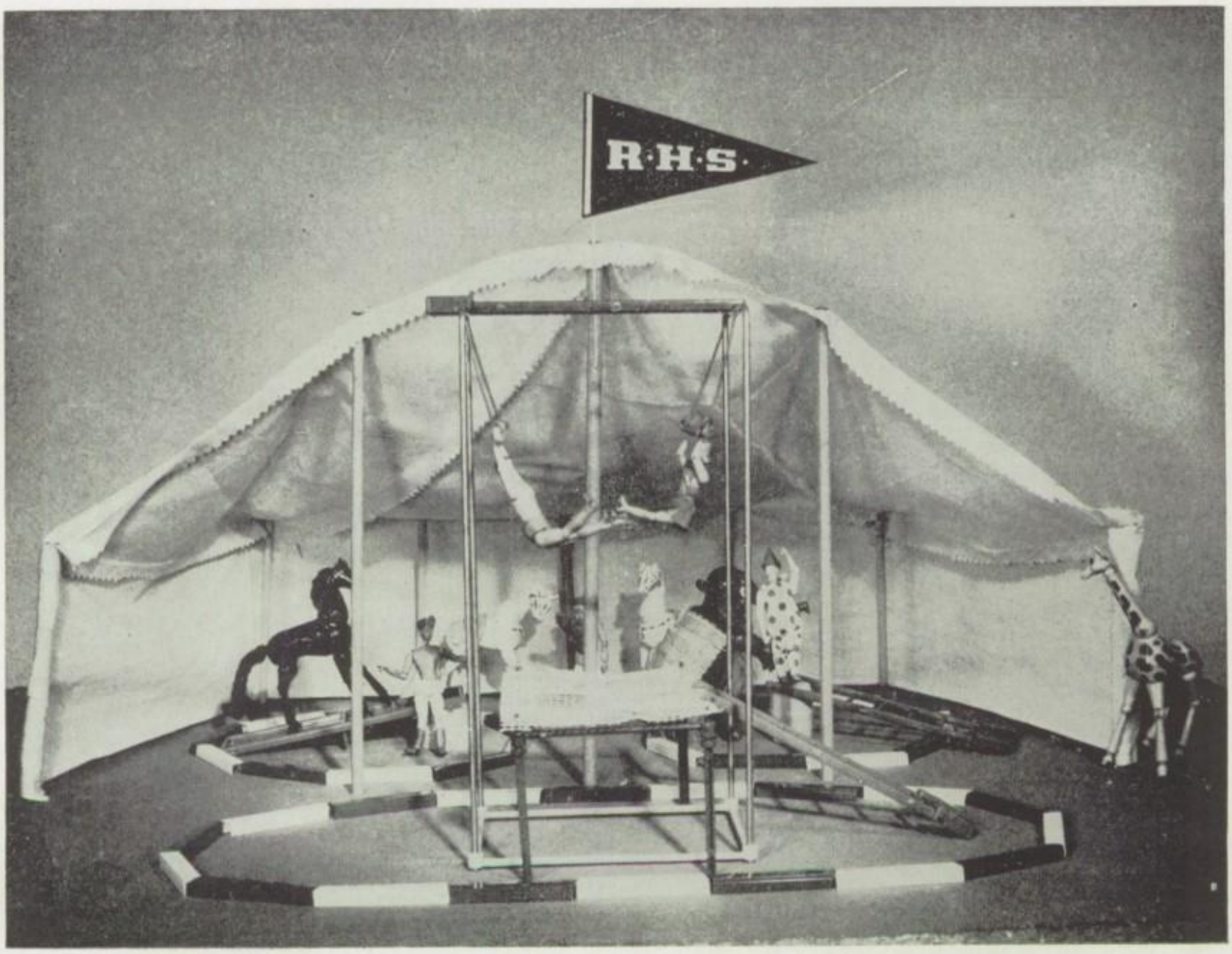
DRAMA

Come one—Come all and see the show, "A Date With Judy" starring Florence Lial in the title role as Judy Foster, and visit with her family Mrs. Foster (Janet Owens), Mr. Foster (Roger Wendorff), and her brother, Randolph (Ted Barkley). Judy's friends Mitzi (Gaynl Stouffer) and Barbara (Mary Furtado) along with Judy's boyfriend, Oogie Pringle (Joe Nigro), lend a comical touch to the troupe. Other star performers in the cast are Hannah, the maid (Susan Vander Laan), Mr. Martindale (Jerry Stanley), Mrs. Hotchkiss (Doris Ann Kovak), and her daughter, Eloise (Carolyn Skinner), Rex (Joe Sanchez)), and his little sister, Susie (Carla Hansen).

The stage hands were none other than Joe Sanchez and Bob Bergin making the stage setting with Mrs. Tornell putting on the finishing touches. Trouper Mary Ellen Hargrove was head usherette. Stagehand Carolee Rasmussen juggled the props onto the set. Assistant trainer, Miss Northey, was always on hand to rehearse the show.

Now, folks, that you have seen the greatest show on earth you can easily recognize what a co-operative group they have been and what work went into their performance. The fun and fuss of rehearsal brought about a great cast under the skilled training of Mr. William Gingrich.

Since the whole troupe (the student body) thoroughly believes it was a big success and a credit to any group, they would like to thank the cast for their eagerness and readiness to help put on a star performance.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GRAND ARENA

FOOTBALL

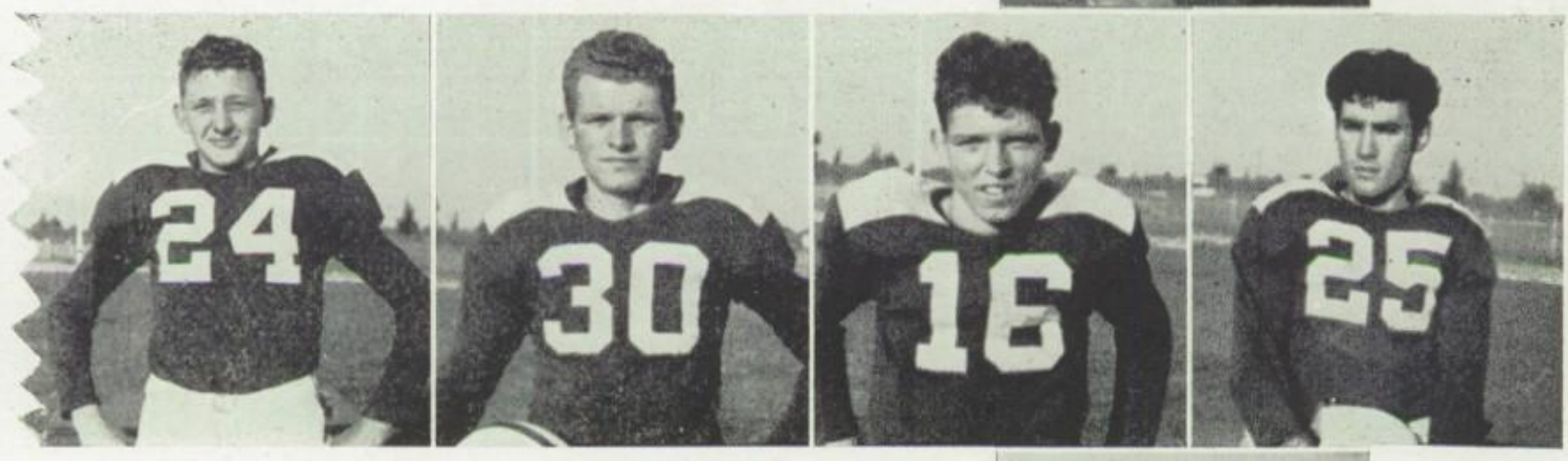
Come! See America's favorite sport! Right - it is football! Excitement in the Grand Arena! Now appearing in Ring I! Action! Spills! Thrills!

Ripon with a practically new team - - only two returning varsity men. Practice games, Ring I! Calaveras wins, 27-0, and Livermore tops us in their arena, 32-0!

Scene, Ring II, in Ripon's grand arena, with the rolling of drums of the Ripon and Escalon bands! Score, Escalon Cougars, 39; Ripon Indians, 0.

Again in Ripon. Hard work, and the Indians on the warpath against Hughson. Now Ripon wins, 12 to 6.

Left to right, first row: Silveira, Toombs, Vincelet, Houston, Poynor, Taylor, Toombs, Pearson, Farschon
Second ow: Vieira, Houston, Bergin, Stanley, Demichelis, Postma, San chez, Kirkpatrick, Snelling, Arcoleo, Wendorff
Third row: Jacobsen (coach), McMurry, Nyquist, Silva, Nigro, Boone, Holtrust, De Weerd, Shirley, Buton, Burton



On to Patterson. Attention, ladies and gentlemen! Indians still fired up and on top - 39 to 6.

Shift of scene to Hilmar. Continuous spills and thrills, but Hilmar wins, 7-0.

Back to the Ripon Arena! Watch close! It's Los Banos! Excitement! But another drop, Los Banos 26, Ripon 0. We near the end. On to Gustine, where we lose, 20-0.

Ladies and gentlemen! The Grand Finale - in the Newman Arena! Again we fall short - 19 to 6.

That's the football of 1950. A tough season, but a swell team of hard-working players, with much promise for next year.

Left to right, line: Stanley, Houston, Sanchez, Burton, Demichelis, Boone, Burton
Backfield: Shirley, Bergin, Nigro, Nyquist

A TEAM

Left to right, first row: Shirley, Vander Laan, Stanley, Burton, Crenshaw,

Second row: Nigro, Jackson, Holtrust, Love, Nyquist

A & B BASKETBALL

During the 1950-51 basketball season, the Ripon varsity was not as successful as in previous years. At the beginning of the season the general outlook for the team was good with three first-stringers returning from last year's A team. But as the season progressed things began to look dimmer. The Indians ended up in fourth place in the Joaquin League with a record of 3 wins and 7 losses.

For the second year in a row the A's were invited to the Modesto High School Basketball Tournament. Because of the absence of two first-stringers, Ripon didn't play too well and was eliminated in the first night of play.

Ripon started league play with a bang by defeating Linden by a comfortable margin. They were then edged by Escalon in one of the most exciting game of the season, losing by three points. In the next game Ripon was overwhelmed by an outstanding Hughson team. The Indians then dropped an overtime game to Hilmar and were beaten by Denair. They started the second round of play by beating Linden, but were tripped hard in their next two outtings by Escalon and Hughson. The A's came back fighting and defeated Hilmar for their third win in league play. Ripon ended the season by losing to Denair.

The B team had the same record ending league play with three wins and eight losses. However, they showed fight and spirit all through the season and kept trying to win all the time.

Bill Vander Laan and Joe Bodeson led the A and B teams in scoring with 113 and 84 points respectively.

A TEAM

* Tracy	52	Ripon	29
* Manteca	52	Ripon	39
# Modesto	34	Ripon	17
Linden	34	Ripon	66
Escalon	40	Ripon	37
* Manteca	52	Ripon	46
Hughson	54	Ripon	24
Hilmar	40	Ripon	38
Denair	53	Ripon	40
Linden	23	Ripon	46

* Practice games
# Modesto Tournament

B TEAM

* Tracy	36	Ripon	28
* Manteca	20	Ripon	34
Linden	44	Ripon	56
Escalon	40	Ripon	28
* Manteca	23	Ripon	31
Hughson	51	Ripon	21
Hilmar	27	Ripon	47
Denair	49	Ripon	38
Linden	37	Ripon	35

B TEAM

Left to right, first row, Pearson, Bodeson, Crenshaw, Peterson

Second row: Metz (coach), Boaz, Snelling, Howard, Green, Houston

C TEAM

Left to right, first row: Howard, Crenshaw, Vrieling

Second ow: Morris, Lozano, Snodgrass, Pate

C & D BASKETBALL

The Ripon C and D teams had a mediocre season this year. The C team played a total of nine games. They ended the season with a total of three wins and six losses, but had to forfeit one of their wins because they used some ineligible players. Eddie Morris was the star performer for the C team.

The D team ended the season with a record of three wins, five losses, and one tie. The D's had a better team than their record shows, since they lost some very close games. They were also defeated by the Ripon Grammar School Team.

Bud Van Nieuwenhuizen and Bob Roome led the D team in scoring.

Many of the boys playing C and D basketball are freshmen, and several of these boys showed signs of developing into very good big top performers.

C TEAM

* Tracy	22	Ripon	12
Linden	16	Ripon	31
* Tracy	34	Ripon	12
Hughson	44	Ripon	23
Hilmar	15	Ripon	31
* Tracy	25	Ripon	24
Patterson	31	Ripon	29
Newman	19	Ripon	41
Escalon	29	Ripon	21

*Practice games.

D TEAM

Tracy	22	Ripon	22
Linden	13	Ripon	33
* Tracy	36	Ripon	32
Hughson	24	Ripon	21
Hilmar	14	Ripon	34
* Tracy	31	Ripon	23
Patterson	16	Ripon	19
Newman	24	Ripon	28
Escalon	29	Ripon	21

D TEAM

Left to right, first row: Odom, Van Nieuwenhuizen, Luis, George

Second row: Eggink, Arellano, Chancellor, Roome, Metz (coach)

Third row: Baron, Ortez, Schaapman, Brooks

GIRLS' P. E.

Another year of fun and hard playing has ended for our little Ripon High School acrobats.

First on our schedule for the year was volleyball. Captains for this were: Freshman: Gayl Carlson; Sophomore, Gayl Stouffer; Junior, Dorlene Ostini; and Senior, Josie Esteves. As usual, the seniors proved to be the biggest daredevils. At least, the applause was in their favor.

Next in line was basketball. Captains were as follows: Freshman, Marilyn Colbert; Sophomore, Pearl De Weerd; Junior, Alberta Marsman; and Senior, Wanda Whitmore. Again the seniors displayed their skill and came out on top.

Baseball teams were chosen by the captains: Betty Swain, Freshman; Elsie Franscella, Sophomore; Betty Grasso, Junior; and Mary Rackley, Senior; with the Freshman Rough Riders coming in first place.

Minor activities included tumbling, with Trainer Gingrich in charge (oh, my aching back!); badminton, with late spring tournaments; and swimming in the late spring, in spite of the fact that many curly little seals developed straight hair.

Under the supervision of Miss Jacot, the Girls' Athletic department has had another very successful and enjoyable year.

Seniors. First row: Whitmore, Cunningham, Vincelet
Second row: Esteves, Allison, Saabye, Jacot (coach)
Third row: Furtado, Rackley, Williams

Sophomores. First row: Vincelet, Eastburg, Holmes, Migliore
Second row: Franscella, Vander Laan, Townsend, Vander Laan
Third row: Esteves, De Weerd, Rackley, St. John

Juniors. First row: Hansen, Owens, Liat, Wassink, Marsman
Second row: Nicolaysen, Eckhoff, Ostini, Borr
Third row: Hargrove, Gasso, Martini, Holmes, Migliore

Freshmen. First row: Bakker, Brunold, Rice, Bussing
Second ow: Jacot (coach), Robnett, Sand, Boer, Sanford
Third row: Fredericksen, Silva, Carlson, Demichelis, Colbert

SPORT SNAPS

In spite of all that can be said for sports in favor of its entertainment value, and the wide range of possibilities in written reporting ,the pictorial reporting of sports remains one of the most difficult of assignments. The results seldom stack up to the desired effects, and the really good picture is often the result of luck rather than of planning.

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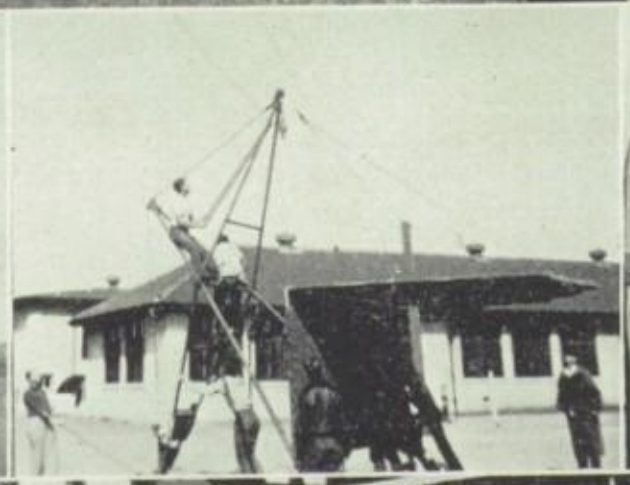

Incriminating evidence . . ." — and when I played fullback—" . . . This modern age . . . Don't just stand there . . .Future Homebreakers . . . For publicity only . . . That Colgate smile . . .You name it — you can have it . . . Luke . . . Spring fever . . . Suspense . . . Work wanted. Can cook and sew . . . Juvenile Jury . . . To the rescue . . . K.P. experts . . . Collaboration . . Which way did she go? . . . Ah, Romeo! . . . I'm a Wheaties fan . . . Where Sadie is, there Ruthie is.

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